

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A personalized alarm clock system for awaking a user to his or her selected favorite video and/or audio footage, comprising:

an alarm clock;

a display housed within said alarm clock;

one or more speakers housed within said alarm clock; and

a removably attachable video/audio data source having user's favorite video footage, video footage with audio, and/or audio information stored thereon, said removable video/audio data source attaches to said alarm clock to input the user's favorite video footage with audio into said alarm clock to be played on said display and/or emitted through said one or more speakers.

2. The alarm clock system of claim 1, further comprising a PCMCIA card slot located within said alarm clock.

3. The alarm clock system of claim 2, wherein said video/audio data source is a PCMCIA card.

4. The alarm clock system of claim 1, wherein said display is a color liquid crystal display

monitor.

5. The alarm clock system of claim 4, wherein said color liquid crystal display monitor has a backlit display with brightness control for easy viewing.

6. The alarm clock system of claim 1, further comprising one or more input ports for receiving said selected favorite video and audio .

7. The alarm clock system of claim 6, wherein said video/audio data source comprises at least one electronic external device connected to said alarm through said one or more input ports, said external electronic device supplies said selected favorite video and audio footage to said alarm clock via said at least one input port to awaken said user upon occurrence of the preset alarm time.

8. The alarm clock system of claim 7, wherein said external electronic device is selected from the group consisting of: PC computer, digital camera, camcorder, digital camcorder, and cellular telephone.

9. The alarm clock system of claim 1, wherein said selected favorite video and/or audio footage is selected from the group consisting of: customized video/audio footage of said user's family, customized video/audio footage of said user's children, prerecorded video/audio of user's favorite hollywood celebrity, prerecorded video/audio of user's favorite singer, prerecorded video/audio of user's favorite music star, prerecorded video/audio of user's favorite sports star.

10. The alarm clock system of claim 1, wherein said user's favorite video footage, video footage with audio inputted into said alarm clock is be played on said display and/or emitted through said one or more speakers, upon the arrival of said preset alarm time.

11. The alarm clock system of claim 1, further comprises a CD player and a radio.

12. A personalized alarm clock system for awaking a user to his or her selected favorite video and/or audio footage, comprising:

a housing;

a removable video/audio data source which connects to a video/audio data access area positioned within said housing, said removable video/audio data source having user's favorite video footage, video footage with audio stored thereon;

a control unit positioned within said housing, said control unit is operatively connected to said video/audio data source;

a display positioned within said housing, said display is operatively connected to said control unit;

one or more speakers positioned within said housing, said one or more speakers is operatively connected to said control unit;

a plurality of alarm/time setting members for setting the current time of the alarm clock and for programming the control unit to store the current time, said plurality of alarm/time setting members positioned within said housing, said plurality of alarm/time setting members causes the control unit to display the current time on said display,

a plurality of alarm control members positioned within said housing, said plurality of alarm control members program an alarm mode or modes such as a video/audio alarm mode into the control unit; and

whereby when said control unit determines that the preset alarm time has arrived and that the video/audio alarm mode has been selected, the control unit will read said selected favorite video footage, video footage with audio and/or audio footage information stored on said video/audio data source and have this information played on said display and/or emitted through said one or more speakers, depending upon whether the information is video footage, video footage with audio, and/ audio information.

13. The alarm clock system of claim 12, wherein said data access area is a PCMCIA card slot located within said housing.

14. The alarm clock system of claim 13, wherein said video/audio data source means is a PCMCIA card.

15. The alarm clock system of claim 12, wherein said display is a color liquid crystal display monitor.

16. The alarm clock system of claim 12, wherein said color liquid crystal display monitor has a backlit display with brightness control for easy viewing.

17. The alarm clock system of claim 12, further comprising one or more input ports for receiving said selected favorite video and audio footage.

18. The alarm clock system of claim 17, wherein said video/audio data source means is at least one electronic external device connected to said alarm through said one or more input ports, said external electronic device supplies said selected favorite video and audio footage to said alarm clock via said at least one input port to awaken said user upon occurrence of the preset alarm time.

19. The alarm clock system of claim 18, wherein said external electronic device is selected from the group consisting of: PC computer, digital camera, camcorder, digital camcorder, and cellular telephone.

20. The alarm clock system of claim 12, further comprises a CD player and a radio.

21. The alarm clock of claim 12, further comprises a built in video camera so that the user can make a personalized video which can be displayed on the personalized alarm clock's screen..